(b) and (c) Information cannot be disclosed in public interest.

Allocations for Irrigation Projects in Eighth Plan

1814. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated during the Eighth Five Year Plan for the various Irrigation projects State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the number of Irrigation projects completed during this period, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the achievement in this direction has been slow and tardy; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and steps taken to remove the bottlenecks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) to (d) The total funds allocated during the Eighth Five Year Plan for irrigation sector in the country was Rs. 30,395.63 crores. The State-wise and year-wise details of funds allocated for irrigation projects alongwith the State-wise details of number of Major, Medium and Extension, Renovation & Modernisation (ERM) projects completed during the Eighth Five Year Plan are enclosed at Statement. (*See* below) As regards the Minor irrigation schemes, the details of completed projects are not maintained at Union Government level. The reasons for slow progress in completion of irrigation projects include (i) financial constraints, (ii) proliferation of projects resulting in thin spreading of resources and consequent time and cost over-runs, (iii) change in scope and design of projects during construction, etc. In addition to advising the State Governments to provide higher plan allocations for irrigation sector, the Union Ministry of Water Resources has also launched "Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme" (AIBP) since 1996-97 to expedite completion of selected ongoing projects which are at the advanced stage of construction and can yield benefits within a short time-frame. Central Loan Assistance of Rs. 500.00 crores and Rs. 952.19 crores has been released to the States under AIBP during 1996-97 and 1997-98 respectively.

Statement

State-wise allocation of funds for irrigation projects during the eighth five year plan (year-wise) and No. of projects completed

S.No.	Name of States	Allocation of funds for irrigation projects (Rs. in crores)					No. of Major, Medium & ERM* Projects completed during 8th Plan (Provisional)
		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	297.32	369.35	408.54	1122.89	774.64	—
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	12.40	14.40	15.20	16.66	17.92	—
3.	Assam	91.05	67.00	63.65	67.00	99.60	—
4.	Bihar	476.01	500.27	500.27	495.16	412.77	—
5.	Goa	24.61	27.85	33.31	34.28	49.50	—
6.	Gujarat	460.10	490.10	585.98	638.38	1222.03	21
7.	Haryana	79.30	97.44	164.63	224.46	327.66	—
8.	Himachal Pradesh	29.09	20.84	26.00	28.76	34.62	1
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	33.97	38.19	38.68	41.99	44.42	3
10.	Karnataka	278.21	547.80	695.95	842.28	1125.82	1
11.	Kerala	100.50	117.00	137.50	147.00	175.35	5
12.	Madhya Pradesh	505.56	524.05	529.30	428.74	440.56	6
13.	Maharashtra	502.05	770.64	844.53	915.79	1050.56	—

S.No.	Name of States	Allocation of funds for irrigation projects (Rs. in crores)					No. of Major, Medium & ERM* Projects completed during 8th Plan (Provisional)
		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	
14.	Manipur	39.80	43.00	37.52	45.73	38.42	—
15.	Meghalaya	9.40	10.20	9.33	9.80	10.80	—
16.	Mizoram	2.64	2.84	2.83	2.47	2.85	—
17.	Nagaland	3.75	3.90	3.25	3.35	3.30	—
18.	Orissa	314.78	328.28	380.84	292.09	438.58	—
19.	Punjab	66.30	69.28	85.43	98.64	110.22	3
20.	Rajasthan	186.29	232.65	317.90	376.95	344.46	5
21.	Sikkim	2.00	2.15	1.99	2.31	2.56	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	97.98	107.00	124.55	124.24	248.57	4
23.	Tripura	18.00	18.75	7.98	10.28	16.95	—
24.	Uttar Pradesh	376.46	464.40	420.35	429.59	579.23	—
25.	West Bengal	115.89	105.16	165.85	121.00	189.33	—
	Total States	4123.16	4972.54	5601.36	6519.84	7760.72	49
	Total UTs	11.90	8.17	9.44	9.19	10.01	—
	Total States & UTs	4135.06	4980.71	5610.80	6529.03	7770.73	49
	Central Sector	81.22	83.95	87.66	89.50	1026.97	—
	Grand Total	4216.28	5064.66	5698.46	6618.53	8797.70	49

*ERM = Extension, Renovation and Modernisation

वर्षा का आकलन

1815. **श्री बलवंत सिंह रामूवालिया:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार द्वारा देश के विभिन्न अंचलों का सर्वेक्षण करा कर आकलन किया गया है कि किन-किन राज्यों में कुल कितनी-कितनी भूमि में वर्षा सामान्य होती है, कम होती है और अधिक होती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उपर्युक्त तीन क्षेत्रों में से प्रत्येक वर्षा की मात्रा कितनी-कितनी है; और

(ग) क्या कम वर्षा वाले क्षेत्रों में अति वर्षा वाले क्षेत्रों के जल को पहुंचाने के संबंध में कोई योजना सरकार, के विचाराधीन है; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोमपाल): (क) और (ख) भारतीय मौसम विज्ञान विभाग के वर्गीकरण के अनुसार विभिन्न वर्षापात की श्रेणियों के अन्तर्गत आने वाले उप प्रभागों/राज्यों के नाम तथा देश के क्षेत्र का प्रतिशत इस प्रकार है:—

वर्षा पात वाली श्रेणी	उप प्रभाग/राज्य का नाम	देश के क्षेत्र का प्रतिशत
75 से०मी० वर्षा से कम	पूर्वी राजस्थान, हरियाणा, कर्नाटक का उत्तरी अन्तः स्थल, पंजाब, रायलसीमा, सौराष्ट्र तथा कच्छ, पश्चिमी राजस्थान	21%
75 से० मी० से 150 से० मी०	बिहार, तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश, पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश, गंगेटिक पश्चिमी बंगाल, गुजरात क्षेत्र, जम्मू एवं कश्मीर, मध्य महाराष्ट्र, मराठवाड़ा, मध्य प्रदेश, उडीसा, पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश के मैदानी क्षेत्र, उत्तर अन्तः स्थलीय कर्नाटक, तमिलनाडु, तेलांगाना, विदर्भ	64%